



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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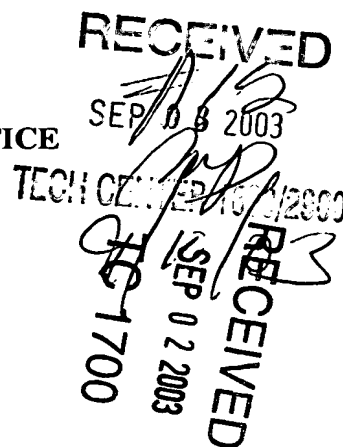
Group Art Unit: 1617

Application No.: 09/737,544

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Title: TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF TISSUE DAMAGE



August 29, 2003

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the official communication dated August 22, 2003, the applicants further elect the compound hexadecyl phosphocholine, *i.e.*, general formula (I), wherein X = C<sub>16</sub> and Y = N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>. The applicants also further elect the condition atherosclerosis.

Respectfully submitted,

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